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BUENOS AYRES.

Notwithstanding the total absence of all foreign news, or communications from the provinces of the interior, during the week, our daily papers have not been at a loss for *materiales*. The subject of the late elections,—the proceedings in the House of Representatives,—and the change which it is reported is about to take place in the Ministry, has afforded abundant food for our journalists, and they have managed to lay about them without mercy. The *Apostolicos* (as they are called,) assail the Minister of War, (General Martinez,) attributing to his "direful influence" the effervescence of party spirit which now prevails, and which, they say, has led to the insinuations and attacks against the government of Don Juan Manuel Rosas. And, furthermore, they charge the said General with having chartered a vessel for Patagonia, and bought a quantity of paper for the public service, at a sum far beyond the "market price;"—and, in fine, that nothing will satisfy the country but the ousting of General Martinez from office.

General Martinez, in reply to the first allegations, has inserted in the public journals the official correspondence respecting the vessel for Patagonia, and the purchase of the paper; in order to prove that the assertions of his political opponents are devoid of truth.

The *Cismaticos* (so named by the *Apostolicos*,) allege the incapacity of the Ministers Señores Zuñiga and Maza,—the distress it has inflicted upon the country,—the army, navy, and public officers unpaid, &c. &c. &c.; and, moreover, that the Cabildo clock (the Horse-Guards clock of Buenos Ayres,) had stopped, and could not be repaired because the Minister (Maza,) would not advance 400 dollars for that purpose. This last assertion brought forth the Cabildo clock-keeper, who, in a communication to the daily papers, flatly denied that the clock was in a dormant state for want of assets to repair it.

The journals above noticed, use the most pointed language as it regards the government of General Rosas, during the time he held the extraordinary powers; denominating various acts of that Government, as being arbitrary in the extreme.

The daily paper *Lucero*, finished its career on 31st ult., upon which occasion the Editor inserted a farewell address, to the effect, that during its career of nearly four years, and in the difficult circumstances in which the country was placed, *viz.:* under the Provisional Government of General Viamont, the Dictatorship of Brigadier Rosas, and the present constitutional regime of Brigadier Balcarce,—it had advocated no other principles than those which the Editor conscientiously believed would benefit the country; he also indignantly repels the charges of interested motives, &c. &c. The address concludes with the following words:—"*Periculosiores sunt inimicitiæ juxta libertatem.*"

An address has been published, from the Governor of the Province of Santiago del Estero, (Felipe Ibarra,) to the inhabitants thereof, inviting them to join with the other provinces, in the operations now going on against the hostile Indians.

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the PROVINCE OF BUENOS AYRES.

Continuation of the discussion upon the Report rendered by the Special Committee, approving the conduct of the Government in suspending the Elections on the 16th June.

Sitting of the 17th ult.

Señor Olavarrieta defended the report of the committee, and, in a long speech, explained his motives for so doing. In his opinion the measures taken by the Government in suspending the elections, were absolutely necessary, and did not in the least attack the sovereignty of the people.

Señor Alcorta said that he was against both the projects which had been presented to the House; because, on the one hand, he could not approve of the conduct of the Government to the extent which the special committee had done, nor, on the other, could he agree to the propositions of the counter project. The Hon. Member concluded his speech by presenting a draft of a project, that the House recognised the patriotic intentions of the Governor in suspending the elections, &c. &c. &c.

Señor Cosme Argerich was also against both the projects; and in a long harangue, disapproved of the conduct pursued by the Government in suspending the elections on 16th June: he described it as unconstitutional, and full of peril as it regards the liberties of the people.

Sitting of the 19th.

Señor Martinez was also opposed to the report rendered by the special committee. He said that the present Governor of the Province had ever been distinguished for his liberal and republican principles, and would no doubt uphold them with his life: no one could justly accuse him with having any other motive than the public good, when he ordered the suspension of the elections; yet, with this salvo as it regards the good intentions of the Governor, he (Señor Martinez,) could never approve of the said suspension: he considered it an unconstitutional and arbitrary act; and that the report of the committee in approving it, was in fact acknowledging an attribution in the Government which the law did not recognize.

Señor Anchorena spoke at considerable length against the report of the special committee; and said that the interference of the Government in stopping the elections on 16th June, was at once uncalled for, unnecessary, and unconstitutional. He defended the conduct of the Police on that day, and averred that that department had not merited the obloquy which some had endeavoured to cast upon it; that in his opinion no danger whatever existed of anarchy, or serious disturbance, had the elections been allowed to go on. It is true (said the Hon. Member,) that in one parish a blow was struck and a wound given; but that did not prove that anarchy existed. A man, for example, might break into a house in the obscurity of night, and rob a citizen, nay, perhaps might murder him; this would be a crime, but not an act of anarchy. Señor Anchorena expressed his decided opposition to the report of the special committee, and also censured the proceedings of the Government in suspending the elections.

In our last we stated that the project of the special committee was "thrown out." All the projects presented by different members, respecting the late elections, were also negatived. The new special committee who are to report upon the elections of 16th June, was named at a sitting on Saturday last, and consists of the following members: Señores Alcorta, Martinez, Riglos, Garcia, and Valdez y Silveira.

At a sitting on 25th ult., Señor Anchorena proposed a motion, which was referred to the Committee of Finance, *viz.*: That the Government be requested to place before the House as soon as possible, an estimate of the public expenses for the ensuing year of 1834.

Official Documents.

A communication from the Governor of the Province of Catamarca, (Valentin Aramburu,) dated Catamarca, 9th May, 1833, to the Governor of the Province of Buenos Ayres, states his election to the office of Governor of Catamarca, *vice* Señor Marcos Antonio Figueroa, deceased; and that his political principles will be in unison with those of his predecessor.

A communication, signed by the Governor of the Province of Buenos Ayres, (Juan Ramon Balcarce,) and the Minister, Manuel V. de Maza, dated Buenos Ayres, 22d July, 1833, addressed to the Governor of Catamarca, acknowledges the receipt of the above, and congratulates him upon his election, &c. &c.

A communication from Father Ciriaco Rodriguez Valdivieso, dated Buenos Ayres, 17th ult., addressed to the Government, states that he declines to receive the salary which has been assigned to him as preceptor of Latin, in the convent of San Francisco; his only motive being to serve his fellow-creatures.

The Government, in a communication dated 27th ult., returns thanks to Father Valdivieso, for his philanthropic conduct.

A decree, dated 29th ult., revokes the 6th article of the decree of 14th December, 1830, relative to the militia law; and re-establishes the 6th article of the militia law of 17th December, 1823.

We have received a letter from Tucuman, dated 2d ult., which says:—"Rosquellas, and his talented son *Pablito*, are still here. The Tucumaneses are absolutely in raptures with *Pablito*, and certainly he is a prodigy. They are detained at the request of the Governor, (Heredia,) in order to give grand *funciones* on the 8th and 9th of July, aided by some Amateurs. This is intended in honor of the anniversary of the Independence. They have already given four Operatic entertainments;—the first was on the 25th of May."

A Statement of FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS (excepting those of the Oriental Republic,) which have entered the Port of Buenos Ayres, from sea, in the years 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, and for the six months ending 30th June, 1833.

	1829	1830	1831	1832	To 30th June, 1833
AMERICAN.	97	83	77	55	43
BRITISH.	78	73	44	48	37
BRAZILIAN.	15	38	42	44	24
SARDINIAN.	15	23	20	26	13
FRENCH.	28	16	10	22	10
HAMBURG.	3	3	2	4	5
DUTCH.	5	8	2	2	*None.*
BREMEN.	*None.*	2	5	4	3
DANISH.	3	6	3	1	*None.*
SWEDISH.	3	1	*None.*	*None.*	1
TUSCAN.	*None.*	1	1	2	1
ROMAN.	*None.*	1	*None.*	1	2
RUSSIAN.	1	*None.*	1	*None.*	1
NEAPOLITAN.				1	2
CHILIAN.	1	1	*None.*	*None.*	1
BELGIAN.				2	
HAYTIAN.	1				
PORTUGUESE.		1			
HANOVERIAN.				1	
AUSTRIAN.					1

GENERAL STATEMENT for the Four Years and Six Months.

American,	355
British,	280
Brazilian,	163
Sardinian,	97
French,	86
Hamburg,	17
Dutch,	17
Bremen,	14
Danish,	13
Swedish,	5
Tuscan,	5
Roman,	4
Russian,	3
Neapolitan,	3
Chilian,	3
Belgian,	2
Haytian,	1
Portuguese,	1
Hanoverian,	1
Austrian,	1
TOTAL,	1071

Statement of Foreign Merchant Vessels which arrived in the Port of Buenos Ayres in the years 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, and 1825.

	In 1821.	In 1822.	In 1823.	In 1824.	In 1825.
British,	128	133	113	110	99
American,	42	75	80	143*	102
French,	19	21	24	21	29
Swedish,	7	11	6	14	11
Danish,	1	1	5	10	14
Dutch,	2	4	6	8	6
Sardinian,	3	7	6	6	5
Hamburg,					5
Bremen,					1
Russian,					1
Prussian,					1
Hanoverian,					1

General Statement for the above Five Years.

British,	583
American,	442
French,	114
Swedish,	49
Danish,	31
Sardinian,	27
Dutch,	26
Hamburg,	5
Bremen,	1
Russian,	1
Prussian,	1
Hanoverian,	1
TOTAL,	1281

The above Statements denote but too plainly the penury caused to this country by the Brazilian war, and the civil war which followed the peace with that Empire. Foreign commerce here (particularly from Europe,) has since greatly declined.

The blockade of the port of Buenos Ayres, by the Brazilian squadron, was officially notified as commencing on 21st December, 1825, and was raised on 30th September, 1828.

* The great number of American vessels which arrived in 1824, compared with preceding years, was in consequence of a considerable demand for flour at that period.

BRITISH THEATRICAL FUND

For the benefit of the Widows, Orphans, and wounded of the National Squadron.

On Monday evening last, a meeting took place of the gentlemen connected with the above fund; when the accounts were produced, examined, and found perfectly correct, and were accordingly passed. It was resolved that the balance now in hand, should remain for any authorized claimants, until the 12th inst.; and should none appear, that it should then be handed over to some other public charity. The gentlemen concerned in the above fund, are earnestly requested to attend at Mr. Beech's Hotel, No. 36, Calle de la Catedral, on the evening of the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock, in order to the final appropriation of whatever balance may then exist.

The following is a translation of an Advertisement which appeared, a few days since, in some of our daily papers. The Negro to whom it refers, must be a sort of "admirable Crighton" among his companions. Should he, in addition to his other qualifications, understand the English tongue sufficiently to sing the metre of Hopkins and Sternhold, he would be an invaluable acquisition to a country clergyman in England.

"To the Cure's of the country, whose churches want an Organist.

"To be Sold, a Negro, who is a professor of music on the organ, and has a good voice for singing: his age 23 years. He is in good health, and well-looking; can read and write, and is likewise versed in all that regards domestic service, as well as being a tolerable Cook. — Any Gentleman of those designated who may wish to purchase the said Negro, can see him at the house of his Master, No. 198, Calle de Venezuela."

In a work which has lately been published in London, entitled,—"Historical and Descriptive Account of the Coast of Sussex, Brighton, &c.," are some new and amusing anecdotes. One is as follows:—"It appears in the time of the late Duke of Norfolk, that Lord Thurlow had acquired the *sobriquet* of the *owl.* What next will the vulgar profanate? Well, to make a fair balance, and not to wrong either party, one of his grace's owls was called Lord Thurlow. Lord Thurlow was at this time dangerously ill, and much political anticipation was thereby occasioned. Early in the morning, one of the attendants advanced hastily, and out of breath, to the Duke. 'Please your grace, Lord Thurlow——' 'Well, what's the news? Is he better or worse?' 'Please your grace,' answered the man, 'my lord has *just laid an egg.*' The duke did not expect the hatching of such a reply.

That somewhat eccentric but excellent man, the Rev. Rowland Hill, died on the 11th April last, after a short illness, at his house in Blackfriars Road, near Blackfriars Bridge, London; in the 89th year of his age.

The disease called the *influenza*, was very prevalent in the United Kingdom, during the months of March, April, and May last; and in one or two instances it has proved fatal. Various theatres in London were obliged to be closed for several evenings, in consequence of many of the performers being confined by the said disease. It had also appeared in France.

Mademoiselle Duvernay, a beautiful French girl, about 17 years of age, has appeared lately at Drury-Lane Theatre, London, in the characters of "the Sleeping Beauty," and "the Maid of Cashmere." The papers state that she dances divinely, and "raises her toe, when on the stage, as high as the dress circle of boxes." She has managed to run away with a great many hearts from among the sons of "John Bull," as well as taking their money. A young lord teased her to that degree on one evening behind the scenes, that she exclaimed in a pet, before a crowd of performers, &c.,—"Be quiet, my lord, or I'll tell your mamma of you." The "fair Duvernay" was one of the "lions" of London, during the Spring of the present year.

(To the Editor.)

The Editor of the *British Packet* is respectfully requested to insert the following lines in his journal: they will be perfectly understood and duly appreciated in a *certain quarter.*

A DISAPPOINTED LOVER.

TUNE,—"*Love was once a little boy.*"

Beauty once was but a girl,
Heigho! heigho!
Coral lips, and teeth of pearl,
Heigho! heigho!
Then 'twas her's, her arms to twine
Round my neck, as at Love's shrine,
Soft I zoned her waist with mine,
Heigho! heigho!

Beauty's grown a woman now,
Heigho! heigho!
Haughty mien, and haughty brow,
Heigho! heigho!
Tossing high her head in air,
As if she deems her charms so rare
Will ever be what once they were,
Heigho! heigho!

Beauty's charms will quickly fade,
Heigho! heigho!
Beauty's self ere long be dead,
Heigho! heigho!
And should Beauty haply die,
Shall we only sit and sigh,
No, Bacchus, no; thy charms we'll try,
Heigho! heigho!

THEATRE.

On Saturday last, the Amateurs, assisted by the Señora Matilde Diez, and the Señorita Dominguita Montes de Oca, performed the elegant comedy of the "*Pintor Fingido*," the characters of which were thus arranged:—

Florida, Duchess of Milan, -	Señora Matilde.
Irene, her cousin, - - -	Sra. Dominguita.
Felipo, their cousin, - - -	Señor ———
Arnesto, their uncle, - - -	Señor ———
Adolfo (el Pintor Fingido,) *Duke of Lorena,* - - - -	Señor ———
Trapisonda, - - - - -	Señor ———

Arnesto was personated by the gentleman who as *Rodrigo*, and *Montegon*, has made such successful essays. He had on this occasion but little to do, yet even that little gave further proof of his histrionic talent.

The part of *Don Felipo*, is merely that of a "walking gentleman." The gentleman who performed it would have rendered it much more efficient, had he not appeared to think, like many other unpractised performers, that "attitude is every thing."

The gentleman who played *Adolfo* (the feigned Painter,) made the character extremely interesting. He portrayed all that respectful timidity, when in the presence of his mistress, which has been described as the surest test of sincere and ardent love.—"We hold," says one author, "that every man behaves with awkwardness when he is in love, and the want of the one is a presumption of the absence of the other. Delicate girl! just budding into womanly loveliness, whose heart for the last ten minutes has been trembling behind the snowy wall of thy fair and beautiful bosom, hast thou never remarked and laughed at a tall and much be-whiskered young man, for the *mauvaise honte* with which he hands to thee thy cup of half-watered souchong?—Laugh not at him again, for he will assuredly be thy husband."

The Señora Matilde should never appear in tragedy; her *forte* is decidedly in comedy. She performed on this evening with more than common archness, and cruelly tantalized her lovers, aware, no doubt, that "it requires a lion's strength to conquer the weakness of love." She was splendidly attired, and so was Don Felipo.

We ought to mention that *Trapisonda*, the servant, was in excellent hands.

Two difficult Duets were sung with considerable taste: music of a less *sombre* cast, would have been perhaps more appreciated.

A Minuet, and the Gavota, was danced by one of the Amateurs, and Dominguita. We regret that we cannot pass the slightest compliment upon this part of the performance,—the lady, however, was the most graceful of the two.

The evening's amusements closed with the farce of *El Tio Vigornia*, which was, altogether, tolerably well performed.

The house, which was extra lighted, was crowded to the cieling, in spite of double prices; and almost every box was occupied by ladies in costly attire, with a profusion of artificial flowers, &c., in the head-dress:—a contrast to the beautiful simplicity so conspicuous in former years.

On the 28th, Alfieri's 5 act tragedy of *Virginia* was performed by the regular corps. It was rather a bold attempt, considering the limited means of the company: we will not say that it succeeded. The comic dance of the *Gaita Gallego* followed; after which was repeated the grand ballet of action in 3 acts, called *El Tirano castigado*. Señor Caton deserves much praise for the manner in which he has got up this ballet: the scenery, music, and dances, and the action generally, are superior to what is usually witnessed here.—The dresses at this theatre, are almost always good.

The house (double prices again,) was well attended, and *beauty* and fashion graced the boxes. The performances did not conclude until half-past 11.

On the 31st, for the benefit of Señor Cogoy, the play of *Los Amores del Conde de Cominges*, with a farce, &c. The "play bill" of the *beneficiado* was headed by the following quotation, printed in English and in Spanish:—

"O love, what monstrous tricks dost thou play with thy votaries of both sexes! How dost thou deceive them, and make them deceive themselves! Their follies are thy delight; their sighs make thee laugh; and their pangs are thy merriment."—(Fielding.)

In the farce, a mock Minuet was "walked" by Felipe David and Señora Campomanes. The audience then called upon Doña Matilde, in obedience to which she danced the *Montonera*, with Señor Viera, and in a very graceful manner; the accompanying music was lively and pretty.

The house was not very full, but the boxes contained a select and elegant assemblage of ladies.

A late Montevideo journal complains of the little encouragement given to the theatre there, and says that the leading performers *threaten* to go to Buenos Ayres.

The manager of the Montevideo theatre has certainly been indefatigable in his vocation: his "bills of the play," in respect to descriptive details, might vie with many of those issued by the theatrical monarchs in England.

The Retiro.—This promenade had a number of visiters on Sunday afternoon last, and several carriages were in "the drive." The Alameda, during the day, was also visited by various fashionables.

FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS

IN THE PORT OF BUENOS AYRES, ON THE 1st OF AUGUST, 1833.

VESSELS AND CAPTAINS' NAMES.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION, &c.
BRITISH.		
Brig Vanguard, Walker,	Lafone, Robinson & Co.	Loading for Liverpool.
Schooner Haidee, Kenney,	Bertram, Delisle & Co.	Loading for London.
Barque Zoe, Dick,	Charles Tayleur & Co.	Loading for Liverpool.
Brig Abeona, Russel,	John Best, Bros.	Loading for Liverpool.
Brig Nimrod, Robertson,	Horne & Alsogaray,	Loading for the Havana.
Schooner Racer, Knill,	Bertram, Delisle & Co.	Loading for Exeter.
Ship Tyrian, Cunningham,	Horne & Alsogaray,	Loading for Cowes for orders.
Brig William J. Lenfesty,	Bertram, Delisle & Co.	Loading for Guernsey.
Barque Mary Worrall, Smith,	M'Crackan & Jamieson,	Loading for Liverpool.
Brig New Holland, Thompson,	S. Lezica, Bros.	Discharging.
Brig Sarah, Buck,	Alfred Barber,	Discharging.
Brig Susannah, Dunn,	Lafone, Robinson & Co.	Loading for Valparaiso.
Brig Howard, Spark,	Zumaran & Treserra,	Discharging.
Barque Usk, Hill,	Dickson & Co.	Loading for Liverpool or London.
Brig Philomela, Sprott,	Parlane, Macalister & Co.	Loading for Liverpool.
Brig Floraville, King,	Rennie, Macfarlane & Co.	Discharging.
Brig Thales, Isbister,	Zumaran & Treserra,	Discharging.
Barque Esk, Dixon,	Dickson & Co.	Discharging.
AMERICAN.		
Ship Glide, Blunt,	Howard & Ridgway,	Loading for Havana.
Ship Draper, Hillert,	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Loading for Baltimore.
Barque George and Martha, F. Sayer,	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Loading for Valparaiso.
Brig Amazon, Lefavour,	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Loading for Havana.
Barque Palinure, Gibson,	Rodger, Breed & Co.	Discharging.
Ship Six Brothers, Whittimore,	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Loading for Valparaiso,
Brig Danube, Weeks,	Davison, Dorr & Co.	
Brig Paulina, Ricketson,	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Loading for New-York.
Schooner-brig Florida, Crawthers,	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Discharging.
Brig Rosalba, Edwards,	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.,	Temporary quarantine.
Ship Hamilton, Langdon,	John Langdon,	Discharging.
Schooner-brig Mentor, Peterson,	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Rio Janeiro.
Schooner Lady's Return, Gore,	Dorr, Reincke & Lees,	Discharging.
Brig Kent, Adams,	Dorr, Reincke & Lees.	Boston.
Brig Panama, Yarnold,	Dorr, Reincke & Lees,	Discharging.
FRENCH.		
Barque Louise, Gautier,	Dejean,	Loading for Marseilles & Cette.
Brig General Foy, Dufaitelle,	Guerin Sons, Seris & Co.	Loading for Havre de Grace, *via* Mvideo.
Brig Glaneuse, Fourneaux,	Bertram, Delisle & Co.	Loading for Havana.
Ship Caroline, Liger,	Garnier, Bros.	Loading for Bourdeaux, *via* Montevideo.
Brig Godefroy, Hugues,	Cornet & Prat,	Discharging.
HAMBURG.		
Brig Johannes, Riesdiek,	J. J. Klick,	Loading for Hamburg.
Barque Courier, Hinrichsen,	S. Lezica, Bros.	Continent of Europe.
BREMEN.		
Brig Catherine, Wessels,	S. Lezica, Bros.	Loading for Cowes for orders.
Brig Cesar, Deetjen,	S. Lezica, Bros.	Loading for Cowes for orders.
SARDINIAN.		
Brig Empirio, Pitaluga.	F. Botet,	Loading for Barcelona and Genoa.
Polacre Temistocles, Merelo,	F. Lavallol,	Loading for Cadiz and Genoa.
Brig Piccolo Giorgio, Dellepiane,	Pedralbes & Cabot,	Rio Janeiro.
Polacre Concepcion, Berninsone,	Amadeo & Caprile,	Brazil.
Polacre Concordia, Ansaldo,	Pedro A. Plomer,	Cadiz, Barcelona, and Genoa.
Polacre Thetis, Pierangiolo,	Pedro Alfaro,	Loading for Malaga and Barcelona
Schr.-brig Francisca Catalina, Busaro,	Amadeo & Caprile,	Loading for Genoa.
Polacre Nombre de Maria, Testa,	Amadeo & Caprile,	Brazil.
Polacre Valiente Nicolini, Mazone,	Amadeo & Caprile,	Loading for Genoa.
Polacre San José, Revello,	Pedro A. Plomer,	Discharging.
Ship Gloria, Bava,	Amadeo & Caprile,	Loading for Cadiz and Genoa.
Polacre San José, Gorlero,	Amadeo & Caprile,	Loading for Barcelona and Genoa.
Polacre N. Sra. del Boschetto, Schiaffino	Felipe Llavallol,	Loading for Cadiz.
Zumaca Aguila, Colombino,	Pedro A. Plomer,	Discharging.
NEAPOLITAN.		
Brig Ferrer, Castellano,	Pedralbes & Cabot,	Cadiz.
BRAZILIAN.		
Schooner-brig [illegible], Cohn,	Amadeo & Caprile,	Patagonia.
Zumaca Union, Gonzales Viana,	M. A. Ramos,	Discharging.
Brig Eloisa, Meirelles,	Pedro A. Plomer,	Loading for Rio Janeiro.
Brig Amistad Feliz, Ferreira,	M. A. Ramos,	Brazil.
Brig Independente, Cardozo,	J. S. Monteiro,	Santos.
CHILIAN.		
Brig Twelfth February, Jansenn,	S. Lezica, Bros.	Loading for Bahia.
ROMAN.		
Brig Concordia, Boratini,	Pedralbes & Cabot.	Loading for Cadiz, Barcelona & Genoa.
RUSSIAN.		
Barque Nicholas the First, Aspgren,	Zumaran & Treserra,	Cape de Verds.

FOREIGN VESSEL OF WAR.

AMERICAN.——Sloop-of-war Natchez, [18,] Captain John P. Zantzinger.

AT ENSENADA.——British brig Esquimaux, Gelling, loading with Mules for the West Indies.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Buenos Ayres.

The Sardinian polacre which arrived on the 25th ult., (noticed in our last,) is Nra. Sra. del Boscheto, Schiaffino, from Montevideo 24th, in ballast, to Felipe Llavallol.

The British brig which arrived on the 26th ult., (noticed in our last,) is the Thales, Isbister, from Malaga 4th March, Gibraltar 27th March, Montevideo 24th ult., with wine, oil, &c., to Zumaran & Treserra.—The Captain of the Thales, (Robertson,) died during the passage.

July 27.—Wind W. N. W.

Arrived, Gun-boat No. 7, from Martin Garcia.

Sailed, National brig Guerrero Argentino, Risso, for Parnagua, despatched by José Gestal, in ballast.

National brig Domingo, Pouthier, for Ensenada, to load with mules for Parnagua.

July 28.—Wind N. E.

No arrivals.

Sailed, National schooner Acadia, Macey, for Santos, despatched by Dowdall & Lewis, with 8 tons iron, 10 kegs nails, tobacco, &c. &c.

National schr. Star of the South, (Pilot-boat,) on a cruise in the river.

July 29.---Wind S.—nearly calm.

Arrived, United States' sloop-of-war Natchez, (18 guns,) Captain John P. Zautzinger, from Bahia 22d June, Rio Janeiro 13th inst., Montevideo 27th.

Sailed, British brig Jane, Bell, for Brazil, despatched by James Miller, in ballast.

July 30.—Wind S. W.

No arrivals.

Sailed, National schooner-brig Jacinta, Ure, for Patagonia, despatched by Edward Lumb, with a general cargo of effects. Passenger, Señor Miguel Darregueira.

Brazilian schooner-brig Eliza, Silva, for Santos, despatched by Dowdall & Lewis, in ballast.

July 31.—Wind N. E.

Arrived, British barque Esk, Dixon, from Talcahuano 22[illegible]ith 3945 Chili fanegas wheat, 280 planks, [illegible]bloons, to Dickson & Co.—Supercargo, [illegible]n Donald Campbell.

French brig Godefroy, Hugues, from Marseilles 21st January, Barcelona 8th March, Carthagena 12th May, Montevideo 27th inst., with wine, oil, and general cargo, to Cornet & Prat.

Sardinian zumaca Aguila, Colombino, from Genoa 21st April, Montevideo 27th inst., with 1270 fanegas wheat, and general cargo, to Pedro A. Plomer.

August 1.—Wind N. N. E.—strong.

No arrivals.

Sailed, Brazilian zumaca Bom Fin, Oliveira, for Santos, despatched by M. A. Ramos, with 300 fanegas salt, 300 straw hats, tiles, &c.

July 2.—Wind N. N. E.

Arrived, National schooner Star of the South, (Pilot-boat,) from a cruise in the river.

SHIPPING MEMORANDA.

Vessels posted to sail.

On 4th inst.—Governor Rosas, for Montevideo.
Francisca Catalina, for Genoa.
On 5th.—Haidée, for London.
On 6th.—George & Martha, for Valparaiso.
Cesar, for Cowes, (Isle of Wight.)

Arrivals at Valparaiso.

About 8th June.—American brig Aspasia, Hoodless, from Buenos Ayres 12th May.

About 24th May.—British brig Monarch, Buchanan, from Montevideo 31st March.

At Rio Janeiro.

On 11th ult.—H. B. M's. packet Hornet, from Buenos Ayres 27th June, Montevideo 2d ult.

Sailed from Montevideo.

On 27th ult.—American brig Edwin, Ganton, for Philadelphia.

August 1.—Argentine brig General Rondeau, S. Bartlett, for Rio Janeiro.

The schooner-brig Mentor was announced for Rio Janeiro: her destination has been changed; she is to load for Baltimore. The brig Palinure is to load for Boston.

The American brig Rosalba, is still in quarantine in the Outer Roads of this port.

The United States' sloop-of-war Natchez, upon her arrival on the 29th ult., saluted with 21 guns, which was returned from the Fort by a like number.

The daily paper *Restaurador de las Leyes*, has since the 1st inst., been published at the *Independencia* Printing-Office, No. 19, Calle de Chacabuco. It has now, by way of frontispiece, a profile of General Rosas; but the likeness is not very striking.

THE WEATHER—Has been fine and seasonable during the week; the thermometer 50 to 54.

IMPORTANT.

"When the Clock strikes three,
Good people look at me."

The *Cabildo Clock* struck Three, yesterday afternoon, for the first time after its long silence.

"All the world's a Stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits, and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts."
(As You Like It.)

But who would have thought that the Cook of MONSIEUR PEYRONNET, one of the ex-Ministers of Charles the Tenth, should have found his way to Buenos Ayres! — Yet such is the case; and while his late master is condemned to pine away his days in the fortress of *Ham*, his more fortunate Cook, after "the revolution of the barricades," and the fall of the *Legitimates*, crossed the "briny ocean," and is now employed at MR. BEECH'S HOTEL, in this City, in order to cook *Hams*, and

LEGITIMATE BEEF STEAKS.

And, more extraordinary still, that he should understand *Shakspeare!* Few Frenchmen, not even *Voltaire*, could ever comprehend our sublime Bard;—yet this *ci devant* Cook of the ex-Minister of the ex-King, is perfectly *au fait* in this respect, at least as far as regards Macbeth's recipe of how to cook a Beef-Steak, *viz.:*—

"If it were done, when 'tis done,
Then 'twere well it were done quickly."

And for the manufacture of Soup,—a Frenchman against the world; whether it be *Soup Maigre*, or *MOCK TURTLE SOUP.*

The style in which the latter is at present served up at the Hotel of Mr. Beech, proves our axiom.

Monsieur Peyronnet may perhaps be anxious to learn the fate of his faithful Cook: we shall therefore forward the present number of our *British Packet*, by the next vessel which leaves this for France, and address it to the care of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the "King of the French," (this will do away with all idea of treason against the government of Louis Philippe,) supplicating His Excellency to forward it to the ill-starred prisoner at *Ham*. In return, should His Excellency ever visit Buenos Ayres, we promise to shew him all the *Lions* of the place, not forgetting Mr. Beech's *Legitimate Beef-Steak*, and *Mock Turtle Soup*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JEWELLERY, PLATE, and PLATED WARE.

LEYS & MOLLISON take the liberty of informing their Friends and the Public, that they have JUST RECEIVED, from *LONDON*, a very excellent assortment of Jewellery, Plate, and Plated Ware, entirely to order, and of the best and most substantial quality.—Among other articles, they have received

Plated Candlesticks, richly chased silver borders, from 10 to 14 inches, with and without branches.—Table, desert, and tea Spoons, of King's and fiddle pattern, and plain, silver, and plated on steel.—Very rich and highly ornamented desert Knives and Forks. Silver double temple-slide Spectacles, white, green, and grey glasses.—Opera Glasses, and pocket Thermometers.—Lady's neck chains; gold watch chains; gold and silver guard-chains; gold watch keys; gold coloured ear-rings; black ear-rings; gold head rings; gold and silver thimbles; silver gilt chased corals; silver pencil-cases, &c. &c.—Watch ribbons; black galloons; silk watch guards, and Lady's buckles.—Brilliant ear-rings; brilliant cluster head rings; fine gold head rings, set with pearls, &c.—Gentlemen's rings; wedding rings, &c. &c.

The above articles will be open for Sale on Monday first, 5th inst., at LEYS & MOLLISON'S Shop,
No. 25 Calle de la Universidad, (a few doors from the Plaza.)

☞ L. & M. will execute any orders for articles in their line from London, on the most economical terms, receiving payment for the articles ordered, after delivery to the purchasers.

NOTICE.

THE HOUSE OF BUSINESS of MR. JOHN M'DOUGALL, is removed to *No.* 39 *Calle de la Victoria.*

PASSAGE FOR FALMOUTH.

THE very fast-sailing *(Clipper)* British schooner *RACER*, M. Knill, Master, will sail on the 8th inst. Has superior accomodations for Passengers.—Apply to the Master at Hunt's Hotel, Calle de 25 de Mayo; or to

BERTRAM, DELISLE & CO.,
No. 100. Calle de la Universidad.

WANTED.

A FAMILY is wanted to take charge of a productive QUINTA, very near town, either on their own account, or on joint account with the Proprietor.—Apply at No. 107, Calle de la Reconquista.

R. WILSON,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has REMOVED from Calle de la Piedad, to
No. 3, Calle de la Paz,
Where he will continue to execute orders in the above line, in the first style, and at moderate prices.

☞ *Ladies, in particular, can be accommodated with Boots, or Shoes, equal to any made in London, on very reasonable terms.*

INTERESTING.

FOR SALE, at No. 92 Calle de Cangallo, a few PERUVIAN CIGAR-CASES, of native manufacture, at the very low price of Six dollars each.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned articles have been lately received from LONDON, and are now on Sale at S. BISHOP'S, CHEMIST, No. 49 Calle de la Reconquista:—

Treacle; Arrow-Root; Pearl Barley; do. Sago; Oatmeal; Isinglas, picked; Ginger; Alspice; Cloves; Carraway Seeds; Starch; Blue; Carmine; Emery; Gold Leaf; Vermillion; Sponge, fine; Sugar-Candy; Leeches, &c.

NOTICE.

THE HOTEL No. 36, Calle de la Catedral, (late FAUNCH'S,) has been re-opened as a *FONDA*. The Proprietor (J. Q. BEECH,) hopes for the support of the Public, which he will endeavour to merit by strict attention to those who may honor him with their patronage, and by always keeping the best Viands, Wines, Spirits, &c. &c.

☞ SUPERIOR MOCK TURTLE SOUP,
Ready every day at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT

To persons desirous of bringing out their Friends from England.

CAPTAIN D. SMITH, of the barque *Mary Worrall*, intending to return to Buenos Ayres, will bring out Passengers from any part of the United Kingdom, and receive the amount of their passage money here, on their arrival.

Captain S. may be seen at Mr. LUMB's, No. 56, Calle de la Paz; and persons desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity, will do well to make early application, as Captain S. will leave this in 20 days.

FOR SALE.

A FEW copies of the NEW AMERICAN TARIFF. Apply at the Commercial-Rooms, No. 59, Calle del 25 de Mayo.

NOTICE.

THE following Works are requested to be returned to No. 59, Calle del 25 de Mayo:
United Service Journal, for January 1833.
Bombastes Furioso.

PRICES CURRENT.

Doubloons, Spanish,	126	—	126½	dollars each.
Do. Patriot,	123	—	123½	do do.
Plata Macuquina	7	—	7 5-16	do for one
Dollars, Spanish,	7½	—	7¾	do each.
Do Patriot, & Pacatones	7¼	—	7½	do do.
6 per cent. Stock,	44	—	44½	per cent.
Bank Shares,	130	—		each.
Exchange on England,	6⅞	—		pence per dol.
Do on Rio Janeiro,	385	—	370	per cent. prem.
Do on Montevideo	(at par.)			per patacon.
Do on United States,	7¼	—		per U. S. dol.
Hides, Ox, best,	33	—	36	dols. p. pesada.
Do country,	30	—	34	do do.
Do do weighing 23 to 24 lbs.	28	—	30	
Do salted,	23	—	24	per pesada.
Do Horse,	10	—	14	dollars each.
Nutria skins,	64	—	66	do. per dozen
Chinchilla,	32	—	37	do do
Wool, (common,)	13	—	14	do per arroba
Hair, long,	30	—	35	do do.
Do mixed,	17	—	23	do do.
Jerked Beef,	13	—	14	do per quintal
Tallow melted,	13	—	14	per arroba.
Horns,	350	—	950	do p. thousand
Flour, (N. A.,)	75	—	80	do per barrel.
Salt, (on board)	13	—	14	do per fanega
Discount,	1½	—	2½	p. ct. p. month

The highest price of Doubloons, during the week, 127 dollars. The lowest price 122 dollars.

The highest rate of Exchange upon England, during the week, 6⅞ pence. The lowest ditto, 6⅝ pence.

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